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11. On May 23 post delivered reftel points to Lourdes Puma Puma, Director of Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Puma said the GOE understands the importance of strengthening its ability to monitor financial transactions in order to stop individuals or entities suspected of terrorist financing. She pointed out that the GOE currently has draft counterterrorist financing legislation that it hopes to pass soon.  
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